

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments. By the above amendments, Claims 1, 4-6, 9-11, 13-15 and 17 have been amended, Claims 20-33 have been added and Claims 18 and 19 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-17 and 20-33 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims 1-17 and 20-33 are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: September 14, 2005

By: Jonathan O. Owens
Jonathan O. Owens
Reg. No. 37,902
Attorneys for Applicants